	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1. This communication is responsive to the Interview deted 11/22/05.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-82</u> .		
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the:		
1. 🗮 Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.		
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5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached		
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(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date		
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)		Patent Application (PTO-152)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. Interview Summary Paper No /Mail Da	(PTO-413),
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0	Paper No./Mail Da 8), 7. ⊠ Examiner's Amendr	ment/Comment
Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit	8. 🛛 Examiner's Stateme	ent of Reasons for Allowance
of Biological Material	9. Other	

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John Hayden on 11/22/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

Amend claims 47, 56, 65 as follows:

- 47. (Currently Amended) A display device according to claim 1, wherein said first TFT for switching, said second TFT for switching, and said third TFT for erasing are n-channel TFTs.
- 56. (Currently Amended) A display device according to claim 1, wherein said first TFT for switching, said second TFT for switching, and said third TFT for erasing are p-channel TFTs.
- 65. (Currently Amended) A display device according to claim 1, wherein said fourth TFT for electroluminescence driving is driven in a linear region.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Kane (US Patent No. 6,229,508) teaches a display device using four TFT in driving a pixel as recited in the previous Office Action dated 6/2/05, but fails to teach that the fourth TFT comprising a gate electrode electrically connected to the another one of the source and

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drain regions of the second TFT and also electrically connected to the one of the source and drain regions of the third TFT as intends to be claimed by applicant.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

CONTACT INFORMATION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kent Chang whose telephone number is 571-272-7667. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sumati Lefkowitz, can be reached at 571-272-3638.

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